

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend Paragraph [0014] as follows:

-- Fig. 2 is a detailed schematic diagram of a portion thereof; [[and]] --

Amend Paragraph [0015] as follows:

-- Fig. 3 is a schematic diagram of a second embodiment of an annealing device used according to the invention; and [[.]] --

Add a new Paragraph after Paragraph [0015] as follows:

-- Fig. 4 is a flow chart of the process of the invention. --

Amend Paragraph [0021] as follows:

-- The primary process steps of the invention are illustrated in the flow diagram of Figure

4. Preferred aspects of the inventive method include: --